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To establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide for the extension of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail between Cumberland, Maryland, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. COYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Steel Industry Na-
5 tional Historic Park Act of 2000”.

**TITLE I—STEEL INDUSTRY
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK**

SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) certain sites and structures in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania symbolize in physical form the heritage of the steel industry of the United States;

(2) a very large proportion of the buildings and other structures in the Commonwealth are nationally significant historical resources, including the United States Steel Homestead Works, the Carrie Furnace complex, and the Hot Metal Bridge;

(3) despite substantial efforts for cultural preservation and historical interpretation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by individuals and public and private entities in the region, these buildings and other structures may be lost without the assistance of the Federal Government.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are to provide for the preservation, development, interpretation, and use of the nationally significant historical and cultural sites and structures as described in subsection (a) for the benefit and inspiration of present and future generations.

1 **SEC. 102. STEEL INDUSTRY NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Steel Industry Na-
4 tional Historic Park as a unit of the National Park Sys-
5 tem.

6 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The historic park shall be com-
7 prised of the following properties, each of which relate to
8 the former United States Steel Homestead Works:

9 (1) The historic location of the Battle of Home-
10 stead site in the borough of Munhall, Pennsylvania,
11 consisting of approximately 3 acres of land, includ-
12 ing the pumphouse and water tower and related
13 structures, within the property bounded by the
14 Monongahela River, the CSX railroad, Waterfront
15 Drive, and the Damascus-Marcegaglia Steel Mill.

16 (2) The historic location of the Carrie Furnace
17 complex in the boroughs of Swissvale and Rankin,
18 Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately 35 acres
19 of land, including blast furnaces 6 and 7, the ore
20 yard, the cast house, the blowing engine house, the
21 AC power house, and related structures, within the
22 property bounded by the CSX railroad, the
23 Monongahela River, and a property line drawn
24 northeast to southwest approximately 100 yards east
25 of the AC power house.

1 (3) The historic location of the Hot Metal
2 Bridge, consisting of the Union railroad bridge and
3 its approaches, spanning the Monongahela River and
4 connecting the mill sites in the boroughs of Rankin
5 and Munhall, Pennsylvania.

6 (4) All other property included in the historic
7 park by Federal law or acquired by the Secretary for
8 inclusion in the historic park pursuant to section
9 103 or other Federal law.

10 **SEC. 103. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.**

11 To further the purposes of this title, the Secretary
12 may acquire, by donation, property for inclusion in the his-
13 toric park as follows:

14 (1) Any land or interest in land with respect to
15 the property identified in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3)
16 of section 102(b).

17 (2) Up to 10 acres of land adjacent to or in the
18 general proximity of the property identified in para-
19 graphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 102(b), for the de-
20 velopment of visitor, administrative, museum, cura-
21 torial, and maintenance facilities.

22 (3) Personal property associated with, and ap-
23 propriate for, the interpretation of the historic park.

1 **SEC. 104. ADMINISTRATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
3 the historic park in accordance with this title and the pro-
4 visions of law generally applicable to units of the National
5 Park System, including the Act of August 25, 1916 (16
6 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and the Act of August 21, 1935 (16
7 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

8 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—To further the purposes of
10 this title, the Secretary may enter into a cooperative
11 agreement with any interested individual, public or
12 private agency, organization, or institution.

13 (2) CONTRARY PURPOSES.—Any payment made
14 by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agree-
15 ment under this subsection shall be subject to an
16 agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the
17 project so assisted for purposes contrary to the pur-
18 pose of this title, as determined by the Secretary,
19 shall result in a right of the United States to reim-
20 bursement of all funds made available to such a
21 project or the proportion of the increased value of
22 the project attributable to such funds as determined
23 at the time of such conversion, use, or disposal,
24 whichever is greater.

25 (c) TECHNICAL AND PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE.—

26 The Secretary may provide to any person technical assist-

1 ance for the preservation of historic structures of, the
 2 maintenance of the cultural landscape of, and local preser-
 3 vation planning for, the historic park.

4 **SEC. 105. GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the last day of the
 6 third fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of
 7 this Act, the Secretary shall, in consultation with the offi-
 8 cials described in subsection (b), prepare a general man-
 9 agement plan for the historic park.

10 (b) OFFICIALS CONSULTED.—The officials described
 11 in this subsection are—

12 (1) an appropriate official of each appropriate
 13 political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Penn-
 14 sylvania that has jurisdiction over all or a portion of
 15 the historic park; and

16 (2) an appropriate official of the Steel Industry
 17 Heritage Corporation.

18 (c) SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO CONGRESS.—Upon the
 19 completion of the general management plan, the Secretary
 20 shall submit a copy of the plan to the Committee on En-
 21 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
 22 mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives.

23 **SEC. 106. DEFINITIONS.**

24 For purposes of this title, the following definitions
 25 shall apply:

1 (1) HISTORIC PARK.—The term “historic park”
 2 means the Steel Industry National Historic Park es-
 3 tablished by section 102.

4 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 **SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
 8 as may be necessary to carry out this title.

9 **TITLE II—EXTENSION OF POTO-**
 10 **MAC HERITAGE NATIONAL**
 11 **SCENIC TRAIL**

12 **SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF ALLEGHENY TRAIL ALLIANCE**
 13 **TRAILS AS COMPONENTS OF POTOMAC HER-**
 14 **ITAGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL.**

15 Section 5(a)(11) of the National Trails System Act
 16 (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(11)) is amended by inserting before
 17 the last sentence the following: “Consistent with the pre-
 18 ceding sentence, the Secretary of the Interior shall des-
 19 ignate the approximately 214-mile system of trails be-
 20 tween Cumberland, Maryland, and Pittsburgh, Pennsyl-
 21 vania, known as the Allegheny Trail Alliance Trails, as
 22 depicted on the map entitled ‘Cumberland and Pittsburgh
 23 Trail’ and dated July 24, 2000, as official components of
 24 the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.”.

